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1. IN PRESENTATION TO WALDHEIM OR UN OFFICIAL, GENEVA
SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT DAMASCUS REFTEL INDICATING THAT
SYRIANS MAY HAVE MISINTERPRETED OUR ORIGINAL REPRESENTATIONS
TO THEM AS IMPLYING SYRIANS WERE PROVOKING CHRISTIAN

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MILITIAS AND THAT LEBANON PRESIDENT SARKIS HAD ASKED FOR
OUR HELP.

2. THE KEY POINT IS THAT THE US IS NOT RPT NOT ASSIGNING
BLAME FOR PRESENT FIGHTING. WHAT WE ARE SEEKING IS A
WELL-OBSERVED CEASED-FIRE. WE HAVE ASKED SYRIANS TO DO
WHAT THEY CAN, AND NOTE THAT PRESIDENT ASSAD HAS CALLED
FOR CEASE-FIRE WHILE ORDERING SYRIAN TROOPS TO STOP

FIRING. THIS IS HELPFUL. AT SAME TIME WE HAVE ASKED
ISRAELIS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH CHRISTIANS TO STOP
PROVOCATIONS, ESPECIALLY AGAINST SYRIAN FORCES. VANCE

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